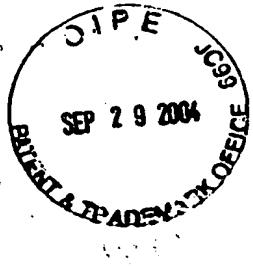




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Invention: A FAST ALGORITHM TO EXTRACT FLAT INFORMATION FROM HIERARCHICAL NETLISTS					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040622), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and reconsider the outstanding rejections of the above-identified U.S. Patent application in view of the foregoing remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.